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Title of Invention: Creating a buyback stock investment report

Inventors (please provide full names): David R. Fried

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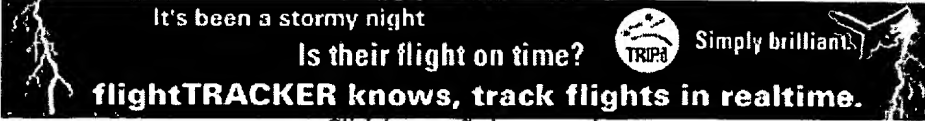
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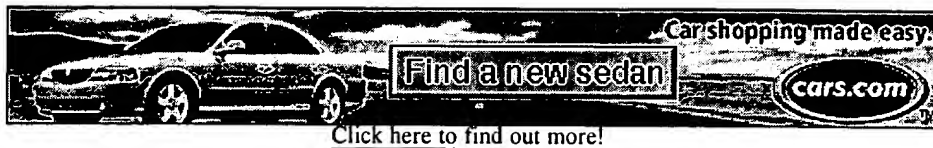
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